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SUBJECT: VISITING POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER COMMENTS ON  
INDOCHINA, SWEDISH- POLISH RELATIONS

REF: WARSAW 1843, STOCKHOLM 1431

1. VISITING POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER STEFAN OLSZOWSKI,  
IN PRESS INTERVIEW PUBLISHED BY DAGENS NYHETER ON MAY 3,  
WAS ASKED ABOUT POLAND'S ROLE IN THE ICCS IN VIETNAM AND  
ITS EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE PEACE. OLSZOWSKI REPORTEDLY SAID  
JOB IS DIFFICULT. THE COMMISSION HAS NO POLICE POWERS  
AND CANNOT SEPARATE THE TWO OPPOSING SIDES. ICCS IS ONLY  
A POLITICAL SUPERVISOR, OLSZOWSKI TOLD DN, AND THE MAIN  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPLEMENTING THE PEACE AGREEMENT RESTS  
WITH THE PARTIES THEMSELVES.

2. THE FOREIGN MINISTER IS SURPRISINGLY MILD IN HIS  
CRITICISM OF AMERICAN BOMBING IN CAMBODIA, DN FINDS.  
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OLSZOWSKI ONLY SAYS, " IT IS VERY UNFAVORABLE AND CANNOT  
LEAD TO THE NECESSARY POLITICAL SOLUTION."

3. IT IS EVIDENT THAT POLAND LOOKS UPON SWEDEN AS AN  
OPENING TO THE WEST AND THAT POLAND HAS GREAT RESPECT  
FOR SWEDEN' S POLICY OF NEUTRALITY, DN SAYS. OLSZOWSKI  
SAYS POLAND WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE CREDITS FROM SWEDEN  
ALONG THE SAME LINES AS THIS SPRING' S POLISH- FRENCH  
AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH FRANCE PROMISED CREDITS OF 1.5 BILLION  
FRANCS. THE POLISH MINISTER DOES NOT ATTACH ANY IDEOLOGICAL  
STRINGS TO TRADE WITH SWEDEN. NEITHER HAD HE DONE SO  
FOR RECENT VISITORS TO POLAND, DAVID ROCKEFELLER OF CHASE  
MANHATTAN BANK AND HEANRY KEARNS OF EXIM BANK

4. CSCE PLAYS IMPORTANT ROLE IN POLAND' S FOREIGN POLICIES,  
BUT OLSZOWSKI COULD NOT PROMISE ANY SUPPORT FOR THE  
SWEDISH IDEA OF INTRODUCING DISARMAMENT QUESTION AT CSCE.  
THIS QUESTION IS CO COMPLICATED THAT IT SHOULD RATHER  
BE TAKEN UP DURING THE MBFR TALKS, HE CONCLUDED.  
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